THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Guidelines to PSUs on Project Affected Persons

2365. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines issued by Government to PSUs with respect to the Project Affected Persons;

(b) whether Government are aware that the PSUs are very unenthusiastic in helping the PAPs displaced by their own PSUs; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the PAPs displaced or affected by the PSUs are given employment in the PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Government has prescribed certain guidelines on land acquisition and rehabilitation aspects involved in major projects with respect to Project Affected Persons (PAPs) vide BPE O.M. No. 15/1384-BPE(C) dated 3.2.1986. A copy of this O.M. was annexed to the reply to USQ No. 3932 dated 26.3.92.

(b) and (c) As per available information PSUs are implementing the guidelines given in the O.M. dated 3.2.86. The guidelines provide for adequate responsibilities to the project authorities for rehabilitation of project affected persons. The project authorities are required to impart suitable education and training to enable some members of the evictee families to qualify themselves for employment and compete for the same alongwith others. Further, with a view to encouraging the dispossessed families taking to useful avocations like poultry farming, animal husbandry etc., the project authorities assist the concerned State Governments in organising and financing such activities.

Condition of Hospitals in Delhi

2366. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the media reports that the hygenic conditions in the Hospitals are unsatisfactory and there is paucity of medicines; and

(b) the steps Government are contemplating to improve the State of Hospitals in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No report for paucity of medicines has been received from Central Government hospitals. By and large the sanitary conditions of Government hospitals are satisfactory. Hospital authorities monitor the measures taken for maintaining sanitary conditions constantly Government have also issued instructions to Central Government hospitals to improve the hygenic conditions of the hospitals from time to

Interaction with Beedi & Cigar Workers of Tamil Nadu

2367. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:
SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sent any team of officials to interact with beedi and cigar workers in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether it is a fact that World Health Organisation has agreed to fund activities for retraining beedi workers of Tamil Nadu into other trades;

(c) the amount of funds received from World Health Organisation; and

(d) whether any consultations have been held with the Tamil Nadu Government on ways to spend this money, the details thereof?